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Anthropology

Print, Poetics and Politics : A Sumatran epic in the colonial Indies and New Order Indonesia / Susan Rodgers
Leiden : KITLV Press, c2005
x, 276 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map
90-6718-233-8
\$ 50.00

[This study presents the text and first English translation of a Sumatran turi-turian or chanted epic called the tale of Datuk Tuongku Aji Malim Leman, the hero's name. This is a famous southern Batak Story from the town of Sipirok.]

Phenomenology of a Puppet Theatre : Contemplations on the art of Javanese wayang kulit
Leiden : KITLV Press, c2005
xx, 567 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
90-6718-252-4
\$ 60.00

[No Previous work on wayang has treated in depth what is the focus of this book: the power of the theatrical medium, the actuality of the performance as a physical, emotional, and social experience and event, and the sensations and feelings involved in performing and watching an all-night wayang performance. The book includes the most extensive discussion of recent changes in wayang theatre, its interaction with various traditional and modern entertainments, and the ways it is affected by politics and economy. A postscript focuses on the post-Soeharto era. The book is a contribution to the study of Indonesian performing arts and culture, but it is also intended for anyone interested in theatre and performing arts generally.]

Art

SIDHarta Auctioneer : Indonesia's Diversity in Modern Art – Jakarta, 3 December 2005
Jakarta : Sidharta Auctioneer (PT Balai Lelang Horizon), c2005
152 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
979-25-2240-9

I. Fine Art - Southeast Asia – Indonesia
II. Artists – Indonesia
\$ 40.00

Wild Dogs in Bali : The Art of Made Wianta / Robert C. Morgan
Singapore : SNP International, c2005
100 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-248-057-9
1. Wianta, Made, 1949-
2. Artists-Indonesia-Bali Island
3. Drawing-Indonesian
4. Art, Indonesian
5. Art, Balinese
\$ 35.00

Covarrubias in Bali / Adriana Williams and Yu-Chee Chong
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet Pte Ltd., c2005
144 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-4155-22-5
\$ 50.00

[Covarrubias in Bali reproduces, for the first time, Covarrubias' Balinese work, much of which has remained hidden from public view since the 1930s. The book is divided into four sections. The first explains the Covarrubiases' experiences in Bali and the way in which the beauty and the intensity of Balinese civilization affected them, the second is a stylistic analysis of Miguel's Bali period, while the third exhibits his important Balinese paintings. This is followed by a chronology of his life, a selection of Rose's Bali photos, and another of Miguel's field notes.

In keeping with the wide-ranging curiosity and interests of this most fascinating artist, Covarrubias in Bali will be a rewarding experience for the avid art collector as well as those interested in learning more about Miguel Covarrubias Balinese oeuvre.]

The Neka Art Museum : A Study of a Successful Tourist Attraction in Bali / Neil Leiper
Bali : Yayasan Dharma Seni, [Co-Published by The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Lismore, Australi], c2005
63 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography
0-646-43213-3
\$ 20.00

[This book is intended primarily for students of tourism and researchers and professionals interested in the design, marketing and management of museums and other kinds of tourist attractions. It will also suit those interested in learning about certain aspects of the Neka Art Museum and other museums in the context of tourism and, via its analysis of attractions, can also interest persons studying broader aspects of tourism. Profusely illustrated with full-colour photographs of the Neka Art Museum and details of selected paintings in all styles from its collection.]

Renato Cristiano : A Journey through Painting / Bruce W. Carpenter
Jakarta Pusat : Mon Décor Gallery, c2004
160 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index
981-4068-93-4
\$ 70.00

[Renato Cristiano: A Journey through Painting documents the life and art of a remarkable Italian artist who first achieved great success in the 1950s as an acclaimed abstract artist whose work is included in the collection of numerous western institutions, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York. 1955 marked the year of Cristiano's arrival in Bali after a circuitous journey through the Far East in search of adventure and inspiration. There he became acquainted with and grew to be part of the lively expatriate artist community during a time of great political and social change in Indonesia. Like many expatriate artists before him, Cristiano's life and work is inextricably interwoven with the island of the Gods, especially after his marriage to his Balinese wife Wayan Nesa.

Cristiano is currently recognized as one of the most talented artists working in Bali after World War II, and Renato Cristiano: A Journey through Painting is not only a stimulating visual retrospective of more than a half-century of work, but also the intriguing tale about an individual of great artistic insight and perception.]

'Vibrant' Arie Smit / Text by Amir Sidharta ; Edited by Hexart Team
Jakarta : Hexart Publishing, c2002
v. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography
979-96380-1-1
\$ 195.00

[This new volume is a seminal work on a major artist in Indonesia today. Born in Zaandam, the Netherlands, in 1916, Arie Smit is known today as one of the most outstanding painters of Bali. This book intends to offer a comprehensive view of the artist's vibrant life and career, which commenced well before he arrived in Bali. Arie has inspired several generations of Young Balinese artists, who have gone on to form important style movements.]

History

Java's Northeast Coast 1740-1840 : A Study in Colonial Encroachment and Dominance / Robert Van Niel
Leiden : CNWS Publications, c2005
xiv, 424 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
90-5789-111-5
Includes 1 CD
Studies in Overseas History/6
\$ 69.50

[This book narrates the story of a hundred years of social, economic, and political change in both Europe and Java. When in the 1740s the Dutch East India Company (VOC) became the governing authority in the coastal area (pasisir) of the Javanese Kingdom of Mataram, change was started that brought about ever stronger control over Javanese society. At first the Europeans were satisfied to put themselves at the top of the existing Javanese hierarchy and obtain economic gains through traditional tribute. New ideas in Europe relating to personal and economic freedom, financial rationalization, administrative reform, and democratic politics began to affect the

control patterns in Java. However, these ideas were not an easy fit in Javanese society resulting in difficulties that impacted on profits. Eventually a compromise was devised between the old and the new that restored the colony's profitability but also created greater dominance.]

ACEH – L'histoire inachevee – History unfinished [La fiere histoire d'une terre devastee par les tsunamis = The Proud history of a land devastated by the tsunamis]
/ Jean – Claude Pomonti
Bangkok : IRASEC, c2005
100 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Collection Documents – Une Collection dirigee par Guy Faure
\$ 30.00

[On December 26, 2004, the tsunami swept the coasts of the Indian Ocean and killed some 220,000 people. Over two thirds of the victims were from Aceh. This Indonesian province is by far the most devastated region; entire towns have been completely leveled.

The tragedy led to a flow of generosity that had never been experienced before. The arrival of emergency aid coming from America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia, instantly brought the hitherto little known region in the limelight of world's attention. The World discovered Aceh; a place where even tourists had been forbidden for years and where the army has been ruthlessly suppressing a separatist guerrilla for the last 25 years. The forgotten conflict killed tens of thousands.

But who are the Acehnese? In the past they offered a fierce resistance against the Dutch and Japanese invasions and today dare standing against the central Indonesian power? Among the rubble left by the disaster, Le Monde's former correspondent in Southeast Asia, Jean-Claude Pomonti and press photographer Voja Miladinovic went back to Aceh one more time. There, they witnessed the consequences of the massive arrival of foreigners.

This book is based on testimonies collected over the last decade. It relates the history of a pious, proud and open-minded Muslims population that has been fighting to preserve its identity and find a place within the Indonesian Republic. The unfinished history...]

Linguistics

Focus in Manado Malay : Grammar, Particles, and Intonation / Ruben Stoel
Leiden : CNWS Publications, c2005
281 p. ; 24 cm.
90-5789-101-8
\$ 41.40

[Manado Malay is the language of the Indonesian city of Manado. This book presents an overview of the grammar of this language, with particular attention to discourse particles and intonation, and studies how these phenomena are used to mark focus. The first part of the book gives a description of the grammar, based on a corpus of spontaneous conversations. It presents the main aspects of the phonology, morphology, and syntax. One chapter is devoted to discourse particles, which are used frequently in this language. Another chapter discusses intonation, a much neglected topic in the study of Indonesian language. The second part of the book is concerned with information structure. It presents a number of experiments that were run to test the compatibility of various constituent orders and focus structures. The experiments were carried out to investigate which discourse mark focus and to

define the position of the sentence accent for a given focus structure. This book will be of interest to linguists working on information structure of intonation, as well as to typologists and students of Indonesian languages.]

Essential Indonesian Reading : A Learner's Guide 1 / Liaw Yock Fang & Leo Suryadinata
Revised Edition [1st Ed. 1998]
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish, c2005
xii, 283 p. ; 19 cm.
981-261-167-3
\$ 15.00

[The revised Essential Indonesian Reading : A Learner's Guide 1 provides 172 passages carefully chosen from Indonesian dailies such as Kompas, Suara Karya, Suara Pembangunan, Angkatan Bersenjata and Pelita. The instructive and often humorous passages depict everyday situations that occur in different regions of Indonesia.

Ample examples on the correct forms and usage of Bahasa Indonesia between Bahasa Melayu (Malay Language) and Bahasa Indonesia. Whether one is in Sumatra, Jakarta, Java or the outer islands, this book is an essential guide to help the visitor come to grips with the language and to communicate more effectively.]

Literature

Good Daughter : a novel / Bjorn Turmann
Jakarta : A Solstice Book an imprint of PT Equinox Publishing Indonesia, c2005
328 p. ; 22 cm.
979-99888-0-2
\$ 22.50

[Good Daughter is a tale of cross-cultural intrigue and personal discovery. Set in Thailand, it follows the journeys of six characters: two intelligent, imaginative Thai bargirls, a paranoid, well-paid American expatriate and his cynical, corrupting Australian mentor, a young American university graduate and an Isaan villager whose reoccurring presence borders on the mythical. Combining entertaining and dramatic narrative with poignant psychological themes, this is a novel that challenges the reader to look beneath the surface in order to try to understand what influences the characters' behavior. At the conclusion of the story we are shown that, by releasing ourselves from that which binds us, we are able to attain greater hope and, ultimately, freedom.]

Law

Towards Integrated Environmental Law in Indonesia? / Edited by Adriaan Bedner and Nicole Niessen
Leiden : CNWS Publications, c2003
161 p. ; 24 cm.
90-5789-091-7
CNWS Publications – CNWS Series No. 127
\$ 39.50

[This book provides both an introduction into and a thorough analysis of the basics of Indonesian environmental law and policy making.

At its heart this collection of essays concerns the current state of Indonesian environmental law, departing from the question of whether there is now a coherent and accessible framework for environmental management. The authors provide the reader with an overview of Indonesian environmental policy making and the political context in which it has emerged. The essays analyse the general features and principles of the Environmental Management Act of 1997, the frameworks for enforcement and dispute resolution, and the relation with the vital areas of forestry law and spatial planning.

Two more theoretical discussions that are highly topical in the Indonesian legal environmental discourse contextualize the subject; first, the use and role of the vital concepts of integration, harmonization and co-ordination of environmental law and policy; and second, the relation between enforcement and voluntary compliance mechanisms. The authors also explore potential paths towards better environmental law in Indonesia.]

Official Publications

Financial Statistics of Province Government 2002-2004 = Statistik Keuangan Pemerintah Daerah Propinsi

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005

xx, 107 p. ; 28 cm.

Publication Number : 05310.0502

BPS Catalogue : 7404

ISSN : 0126-4699

\$ 19.50

Gross Regional domestic product of provinces in Indonesia by Expenditure 2000-2004 = Produk domestik regional bruto propinsi – Propinsi di Indonesia Menurut Penggunaan

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005

xiii, 136 p. ; 28 cm.

Publication Number : 06140.0502

\$ 19.50

Manufacturing Industry Directory Indonesia 2005 = Direktori Industri Pengolahan

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005

xxiii, 931 p. ; 28 cm.

Publication Number 05210.0501

ISSN : 0216-0099

\$ 45.00

[From Foreword :

The 2005 Manufacturing Establishments directory is an updated version of the previous directory. This directory is aimed to satisfying consumer needs for general information on manufacturing establishments. The number of establishments added to the current directory is 1342 new establishments and 111 re-activated establishments. While the number of establishments omitted is 1,247 due to closed and become small or medium establishments. Finally, the number of the establishments listed in this directory is 20,890 establishments, or an increase of 206 establishments from the previous year.]

Transportation and Communication Statistics 2004 = Statistik Perhubungan
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xxxv, 501 p. ; 28 cm.
Publication Number : 05450.0403
979-724-375-3
\$ 35.00

The wholesale Price Indices of Indonesia (2000=100) 2000-2004 = Indeks Harga
Perdagangan Besar Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
x, 279 p. ; 21 cm.
Publication Number : 05330.0201
ISSN : 0854-7033
\$ 20.00

Statistical yearbook of Indonesia 2004 = Statistik Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xli, 604 p. ; 27 cm.
Publication Number : 06300.0513
ISSN : 0126-2912
\$ 50.00

Village government Financial Statistics 2003 = Statistik Keuangan Pemerintah Desa
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xx, 447 p. ; 28 cm.
Publication Number : 05310.0504
ISSN : 0216-6828
\$ 35.00

Politics

The Second Front : Inside Asia's Most Dangerous Terrorist Network / Ken Conboy
Jakarta : Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2006
viii, 238 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index
979-3780-09-6
\$ 25.00

[In The Second Front: Inside Asia's Most Dangerous Terrorist Network, nest selling author Ken Conboy Pieces together the planning and execution of JI's most deadly terrorist acts from exclusive interviews and classified reports. In details never before revealed, it delves into the minds of the group's leaders – from the professorial bomb expert Azhari to the al-Qaeda Proxy Hambali. From the shadows of the Hindu Kush to battlefields on the Spice Islands, The Second Front peels back the veil of secrecy and chronicles the successes in bringing down this network, as well as exposes the missed opportunities by regional governments to prevent terrorist acts and sectarian violence that have taken the lives of thousands.]

Anti-Chinese Violence in Indonesia, 1996-1999 / Jemma Purdey
Singapore: Asian Studies Association of Australia in association with Singapore University Press, c2006
xvi, 300 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map
9971-69-332-1
\$ 29.90

[Indonesians of Chinese descent constitute only two to three percent of the country's population but dominate the private business sector. Serious acts of violence against the ethnic minority occurred during Indonesia's colonial past, and after a period relatively free of such incidents became increasingly frequent during the final years of Suharto's New Order.

The mass violence that accompanied the fall of the regime in May 1998 affected not only ethnic Chinese but also indigenous or pribumi Indonesians.]

Transition Politics in Southeast Asia : Dynamics of Leadership Change and Succession in Indonesia and Malaysia / Yang Razali Kassim
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
viii, 309 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-981-210-443-4
981-210-443-7

1. Political leadership-Indonesia
 2. Political leadership-Malaysia
 3. Indonesia-Politics and government
 4. Malaysia-Politics and government
- \$ 34.95

[The book's underlying thesis is that the major leadership changes in Indonesia and Malaysia in recent years have not been, and are not taking place in isolation, but are in fact part of a long process of change that can be traced to the 1980s.]

Sociology

Juggling Money : Financial Self-help Organizations and social security in Yogyakarta
Leiden : KITLV Press, c2005
xiv, 292 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
90-6718-240-0
\$ 55.00

[This social-anthropological study, focusing on urban Indonesia, examines a variety of financial self-help organizations (arisan and simpan pinjam) as instruments for dealing with financial difficulties related to illness, death and unemployment. The book not only explains the workings of these fascinating collective arrangements, but also provides an interesting window on living conditions and social relations in an Indonesian urban community. Indonesianists will find here a detailed description of an omnipresent aspect of Javanese socio-economic life, the only thorough analytical study of which has become somewhat outdated.]